



## Acronym List

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### K

Acronym	Full name	Comments
<b>K</b>	potassium	
<b>K</b>	a symbol for planetary wave number	
<b>ka-band</b>	0.8 cm wavelength radar	
<b>KAEH</b>	King Air Equivalent Hours	
<b>KAFB</b>	Kirkland Air Force Base	Albuquerque, New Mexico
<b>KB</b>	Kilobyte (s)	Roughly 1000 bytes; actually 1024 bytes
<b>Kb</b>	Kilobit(s)	Roughly 1000 bits; actually 1024 bits
<b>Kb/s</b>	Kbits/s	kilobits per second
<b>Kbps</b>	Kilobits (10 <sup>3</sup> ) per second	
<b>kbyte</b>	kilobyte (10 <sup>3</sup> )	
<b>kbyte/sec</b>	kilobytes (10 <sup>3</sup> ) per second	
<b>KDP</b>	potassium dihydrogen phosphate	Crystals used in laser directional control
<b>KE</b>	kinetic energy	
<b>KELP</b>	coronal emission line polarimeter	
<b>KISS</b>	Kanton Island	

	Sounding System	
<b>kitoon</b>	combination kite and balloon	
<b>KLOC</b>	kilolines (103) of code	
<b>KMA</b>	Korean Meteorological Administration	
<b>KNET/Spartacus</b>		Hardware/software configuration that enables the IBM 4381 (IO) front-end computer to use the TCP/IP protocol suite
<b>KNMI</b>	Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut	Royal Netherlands (or Dutch) Meteorological Institute
<b>KOFSE</b>	Kuwait Oil-Fire Smoke Experiment	
<b>KOSAMP</b>	Kuwait Oil-Fire Smoke Atmospheric Measurements Program	Also former name of KOFSE
<b>kp</b>	low magnetic activity	
<b>kp</b>	geomagnetic planetary index	
<b>KPNO</b>	Kitt Peak National Observatory Arizona	
<b>KPP</b>	K Profile Parameterization	
<b>kR</b>	kilorayleigh	
<b>KRMS</b>	Ka-band Radiometer Mapping System	
<b>KSA</b>	Ku-band single access	
<b>KSC</b>	Kennedy Space Center, Florida	

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